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Serial No. : 09/766,161

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For IMPROVED RECOVERY OF LINEAR NUCLEIC ACIDS
BY SALT DILUTION AND/OR REDUCED PRESSURE
PRIOR TO CONTINUOUS PRESSURE DIFFERENTIAL
ULTRAFILTRATION

Examiner : Menon, Krishnan S.

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amendment to the above-identified application is respectfully requested:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.